

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1793  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q72653

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Appln. No.: 10/531,480

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 9084

Examiner: John P. SHEEHAN

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For: ALLOY CONTAINING RARE EARTH ELEMENT, PRODUCTION METHOD  
THEREOF, MAGNETOSTRICTIVE DEVICE, AND MAGNETIC REFRIGERANT  
MATERIAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2009, please consider the remarks as  
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